

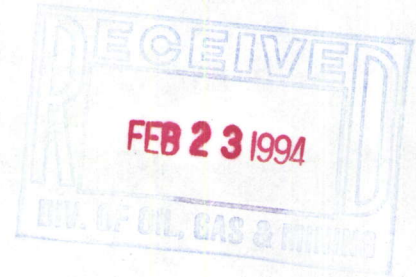


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Mr. Scott Groene  
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance  
PO Box 758  
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Groene:

RE: ML 45960-BSLS

Thank you for your letter of February 14th expressing concern that the extraction of mineral resources from state trust lands be properly authorized.

Mr. Jerry Holiday is operator of a building stone quarry in T41S, R20E, Section 16 pursuant to state mineral lease ML 45960, issued to Francis J. Nielson on May 25, 1993. Mr. Holiday is operating under a mining and reclamation plan submitted both to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and to the Division of State Lands & Forestry on July 22, 1993. The mining and reclamation plan was approved by both agencies and allows the surface disturbance of not more than five acres of land in conjunction with a building stone quarry.

You may be aware that by law the lessee is allowed 30 days, after notification, in which to remedy any violation of the terms and conditions of a state mineral lease. The division will investigate this mine site to determine whether the operator has violated the approved plan of operations. The lessee will be duly notified of any violation and be given opportunity to make remedy.

Sincerely,

SCOTT HIRSCHI  
DIRECTOR

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